

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT **STATISTICS**

ADDENDUM: CHILD DEATHS AND NEAR DEATHS

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2019
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STATISTICS – INTRODUCTION

This statistical document is an addendum to the State Fiscal Year 2019 Child Abuse and Neglect Statistics and pertains solely to child deaths and near deaths that were investigated and substantiated to be the result of child abuse or neglect by the person responsible for the child's care. The 33 child death and 38 near death victims in this document were previously included in the overall total of 15,809 children substantiated to be victims of abuse and neglect in state fiscal year 2019.

The Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) is charged with the responsibility of promptly investigating all reports of child deaths and near deaths alleged to be the result of abuse or neglect by the person responsible for the child's care. Persons responsible for the care of children are parents, guardians, custodians, foster parents, any other adults living in the home of the child, and operators, owners, or employees of child care facilities or homes.

For purposes of this document, the definition of near death is when a child is admitted to a hospital in either serious or critical condition with injuries sustained from abuse or neglect by the person responsible for the child's care. DHS began publishing near death data in state fiscal year 2004.

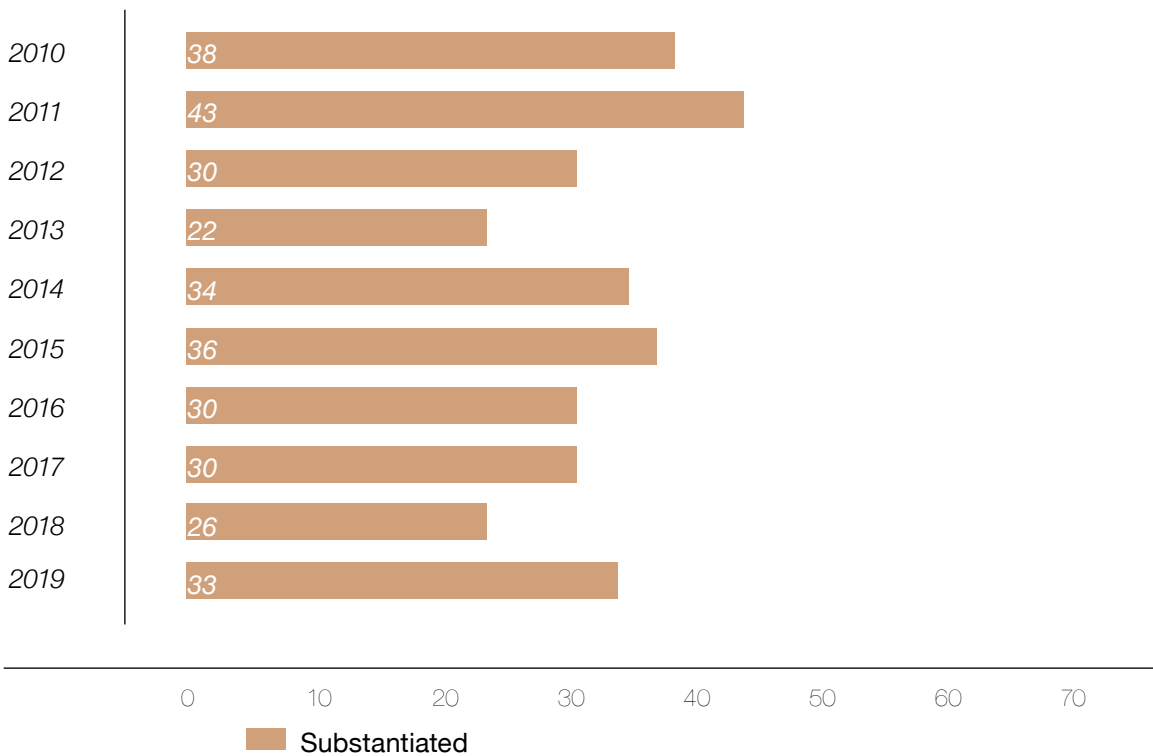
CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

In state fiscal year 2019, there were 33 child deaths substantiated to be the result of child abuse or neglect. The chart below details the number of deaths that have occurred each year since 2010.

SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DEATHS BY YEAR

State Fiscal Years 2010 through 2019

Fiscal Year	Deaths	Fiscal Year	Deaths
2010	38	2015	36
2011	43	2016	30
2012	30	2017	30
2013	22	2018	26
2014	34	2019	33



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

The map below details the substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths by county.

Total: 33

Child Abuse and Neglect Deaths

0 (61)
1 (10)
2 to 7 (6)

County	Deaths
CIMARRON	0
TEXAS	0
BEAVER	0
HARPER	0
WOODS	0
ALFALFA	0
GRANT	0
KAY	0
OSAGE	1
WASHINGTON	0
NOVA	1
CRAIG	0
OTTAWA	0
DELAWARE	1
WAGNER	0
CHEROKEE	0
ADAIR	0
SEQUOYAH	0
Le FLORE	0
MCCURTAIN	1
CHOCTAW	0
BRYAN	0
MARSHALL	0
LOVE	0
JEFFERSON	0
COTTON	0
TILLMAN	0
JACKSON	1
COMANCHE	5
KIOWA	0
GREER	0
HANCOCK	0
BECKHAM	0
WASHITA	0
CADDO	0
GRADY	0
STEPHENS	1
CARTER	0
MURRAY	1
JOHNSTON	0
PONTOTOC	0
COAL	0
ATOKA	0
PUSHMATAHA	0
PITTSBURG	0
HASKELL	0
McINTOSH	0
HUGHES	0
SEMINOLE	0
POTTAWATOMIE	0
McCLAIN	0
GARVIN	0
CLEVELAND	1
OKLAHOMA	7
CANADIAN	1
LOGAN	2
PAYNE	3
LINCOLN	0
OKFUSKEE	0
OKMULGEE	0
CREEK	1
PAWNEE	0
TULSA	4
ROGERS	0
MAYES	0
MUSKOGEE	2

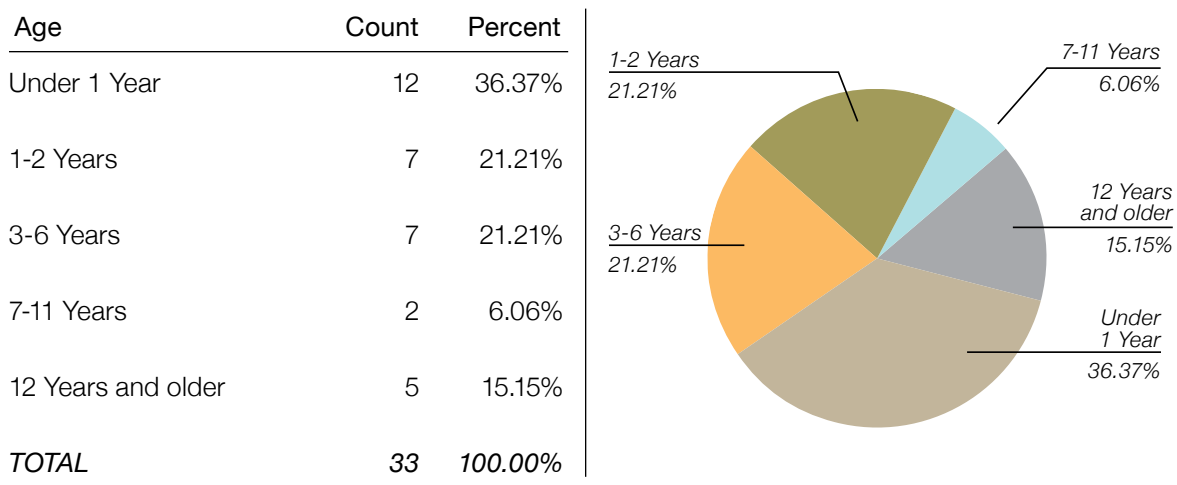
CHILD DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

As shown on the chart below, children age 2 years and younger make up the majority of deaths by abuse and neglect.

SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY AGE OF CHILD

State Fiscal Year 2019

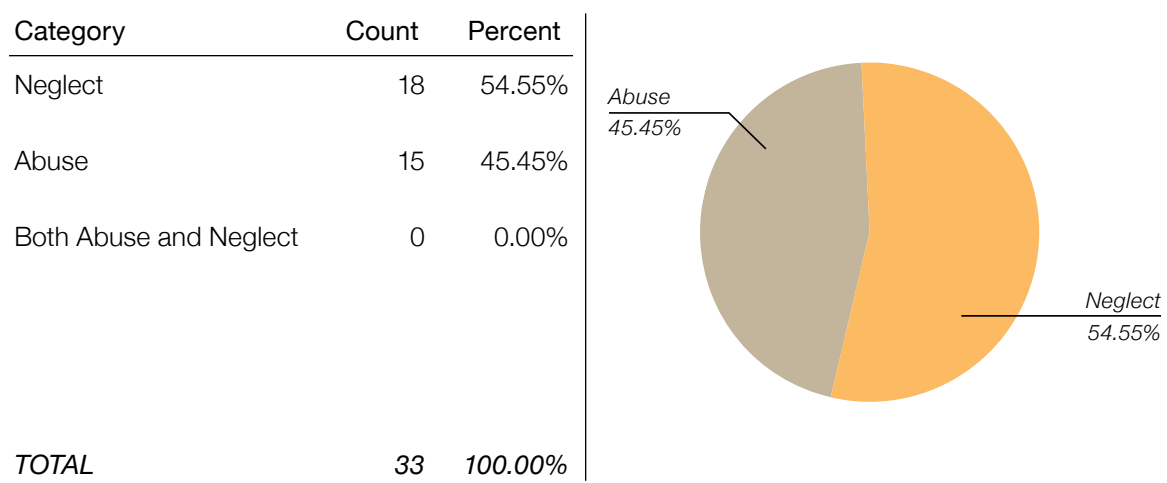


Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

As shown in the chart below, neglect accounts for more deaths than those resulting either from abuse or both abuse and neglect.

SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

State Fiscal Year 2019



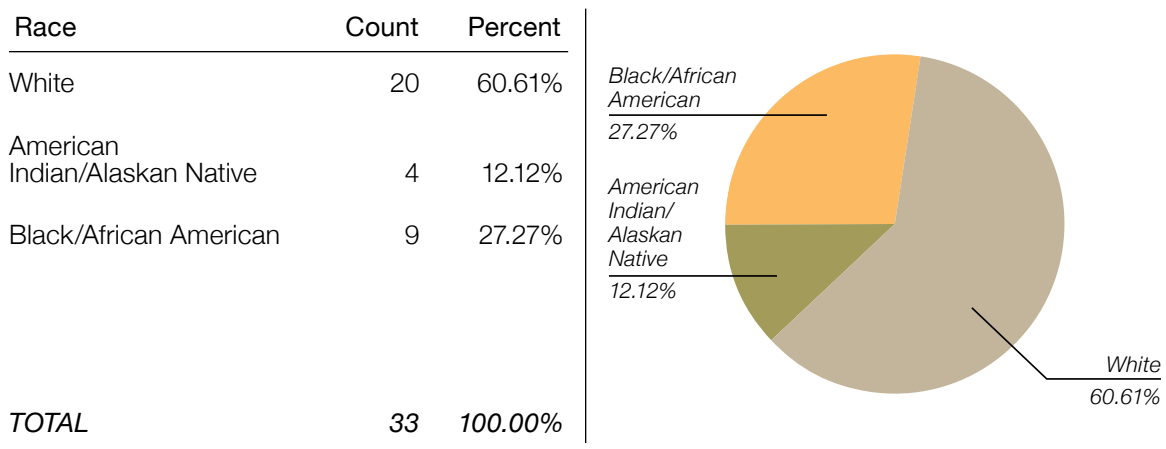
Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

The race of the child victim in substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY RACE OF CHILD VICTIM

State Fiscal Year 2019

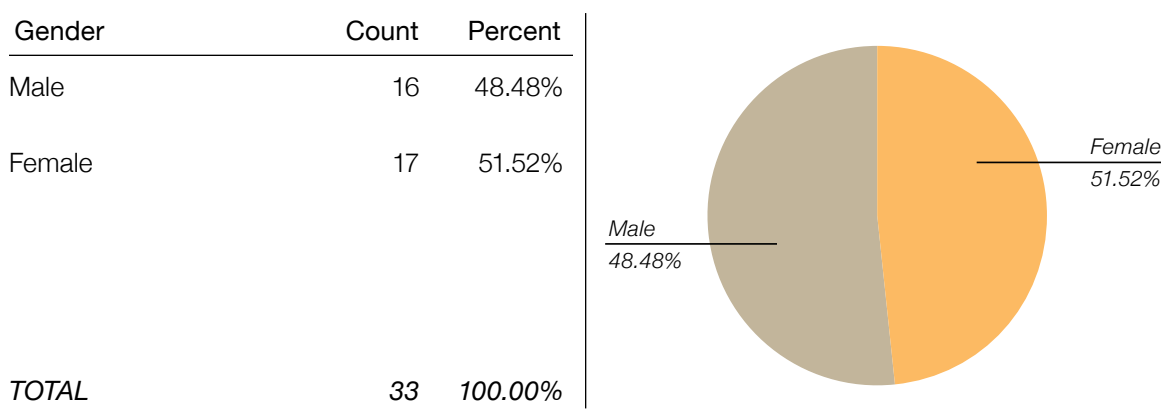


Source: DHS Child Welfare Services

The gender of the child victim in substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY GENDER OF CHILD VICTIM

State Fiscal Year 2019



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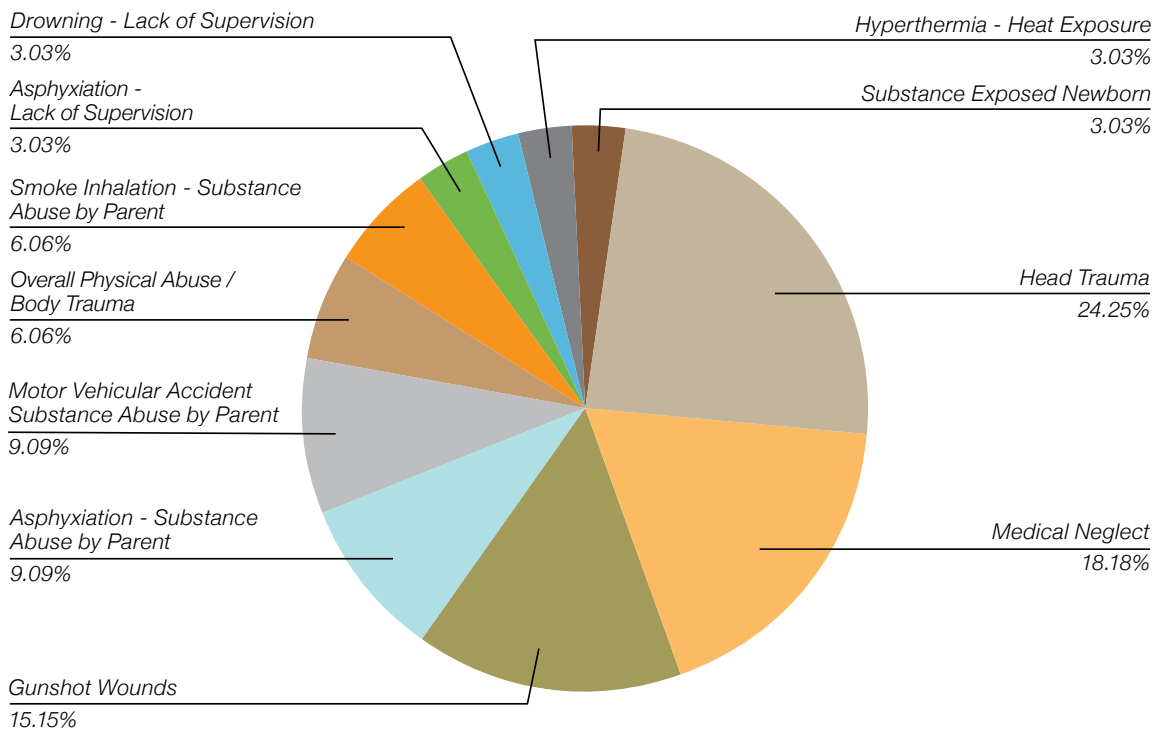
CHILD DEATH CATEGORIES

The cause of death of the child victim in substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY CAUSE OF DEATH

State Fiscal Year 2019

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Head Trauma	8	24.25%	Smoke Inhalation - Substance Abuse by Parent	2	6.06%
Medical Neglect	6	18.18%	Asphyxiation - Lack of Supervision	1	3.03%
Gunshot Wounds - Homicide	5	15.15%	Drowning - Lack of Supervision	1	3.03%
Asphyxiation - Substance Abuse by Parent	3	9.09%	Hyperthermia - Heat Exposure	1	3.03%
Motor Vehicular Accident - Substance Abuse by Parent	3	9.09%	Substance Exposed Newborn	1	3.03%
Overall Physical Abuse / Body Trauma	2	6.06%	TOTAL	33	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

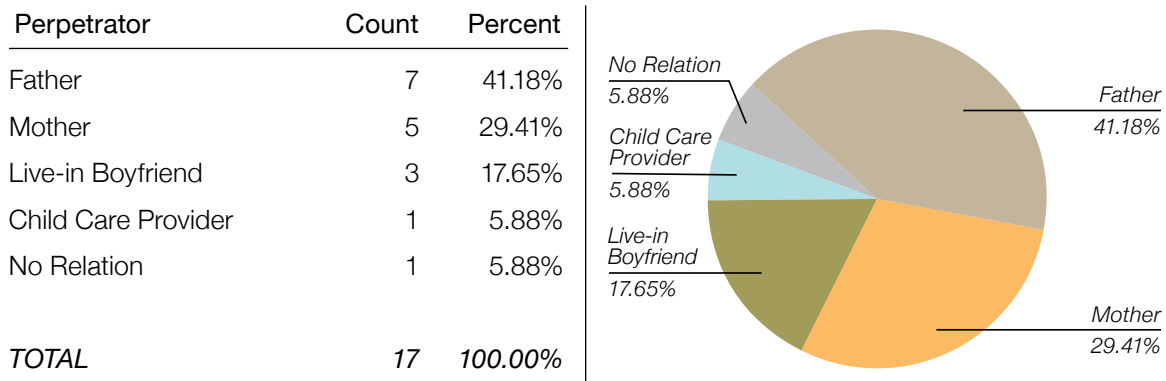
CHILD DEATH PERPETRATORS

The relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim in substantiated child abuse deaths is shown on the chart below.

Note: In some incidents of substantiated child abuse, more than one perpetrator is identified so the chart reflects information on both primary and secondary perpetrators.

SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE BY PERPETRATOR

State Fiscal Year 2019



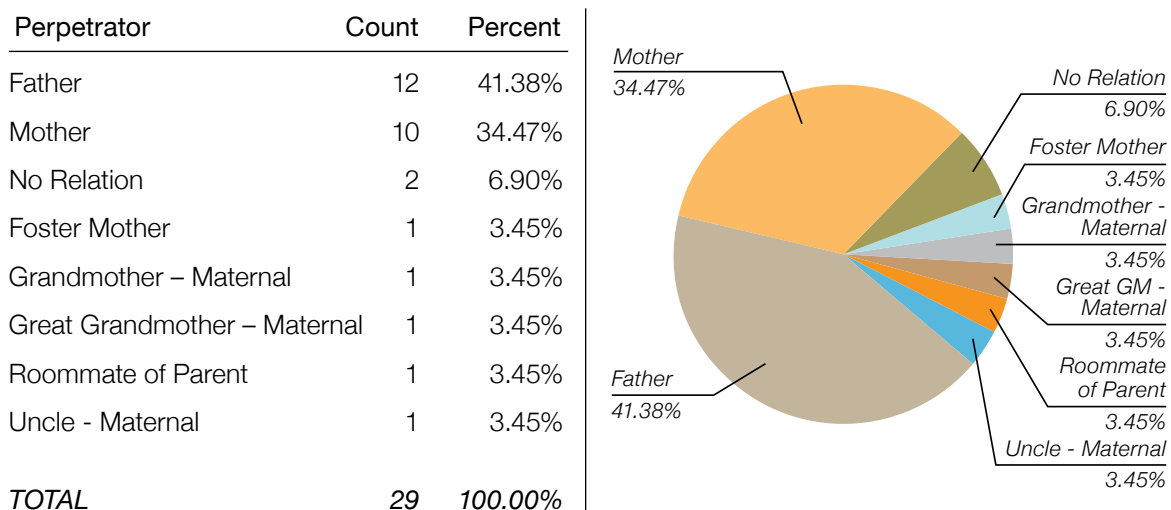
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The relationship of the perpetrator to the child victim in substantiated child neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

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State Fiscal Year 2019



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CHILD DEATH PERPETRATORS

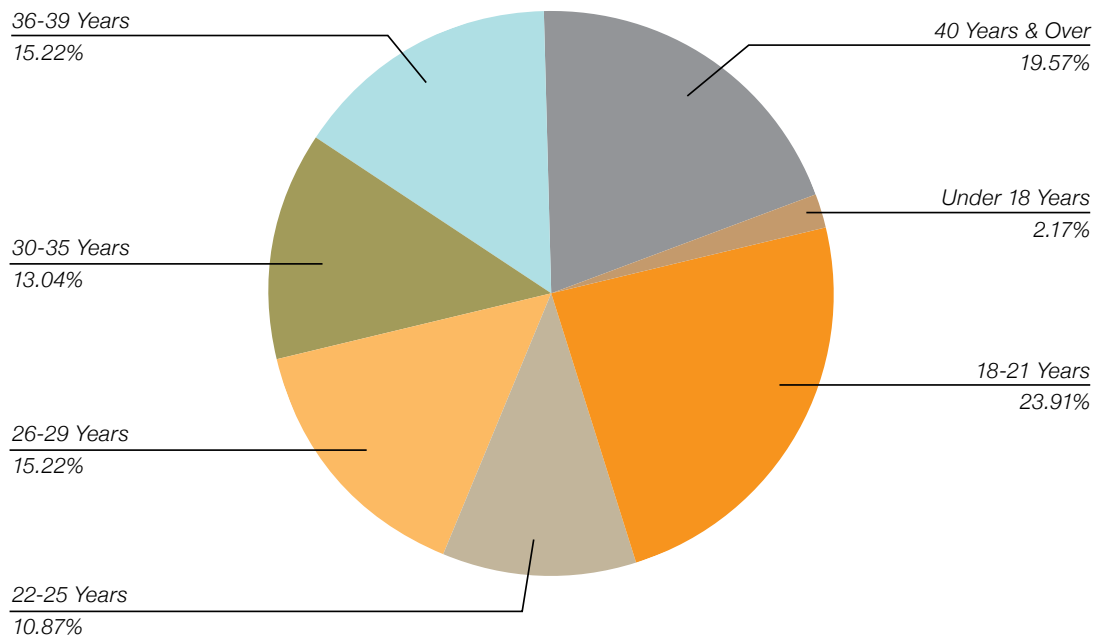
The age range of the perpetrators in substantiated child abuse and neglect deaths is shown on the chart below.

NOTE: In some incidents of substantiated child abuse and neglect, more than one perpetrator is identified so the chart reflects information on both primary and secondary perpetrators.

SUBSTANTIATED DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY AGE OF PERPETRATOR

State Fiscal Year 2019

Perpetrator	Count	Percent	Perpetrator	Count	Percent
Under 18 Years	1	2.17%	30-35 Years	6	13.04%
18-21 Years	11	23.91%	36-39 Years	7	15.22%
22-25 Years	5	10.87%	40 Years & Over	9	19.57%
26-29 Years	7	15.22%	Could Not Be Identified	0	0.00%
			TOTAL	46	100.00%



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

CHILD NEAR DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

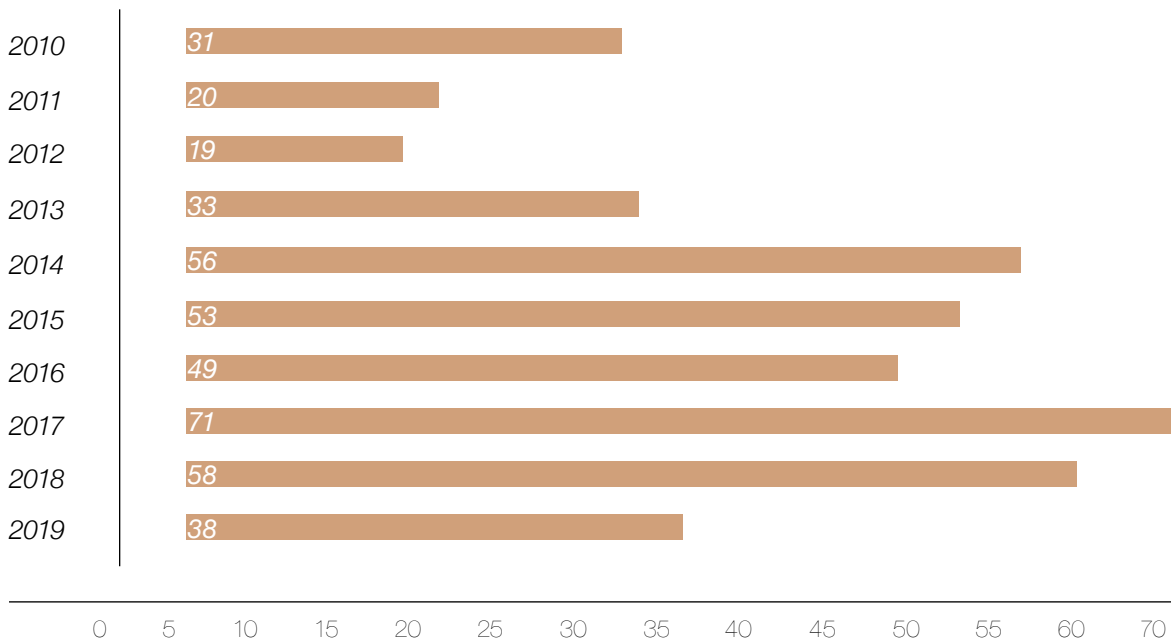
In state fiscal year 2019, there were 38 near deaths substantiated to be the result of child abuse or neglect.

The chart below details the number of near deaths that have occurred each year since 2010.

SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DEATHS BY YEAR

State Fiscal Years 2010 through 2019

Fiscal Year	Near Deaths	Fiscal Year	Near Deaths
2010	31	2015	53
2011	20	2016	49
2012	19	2017	71
2013	33	2018	58
2014	56	2019	38



Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

CHILD NEAR DEATH SUBSTANTIATIONS

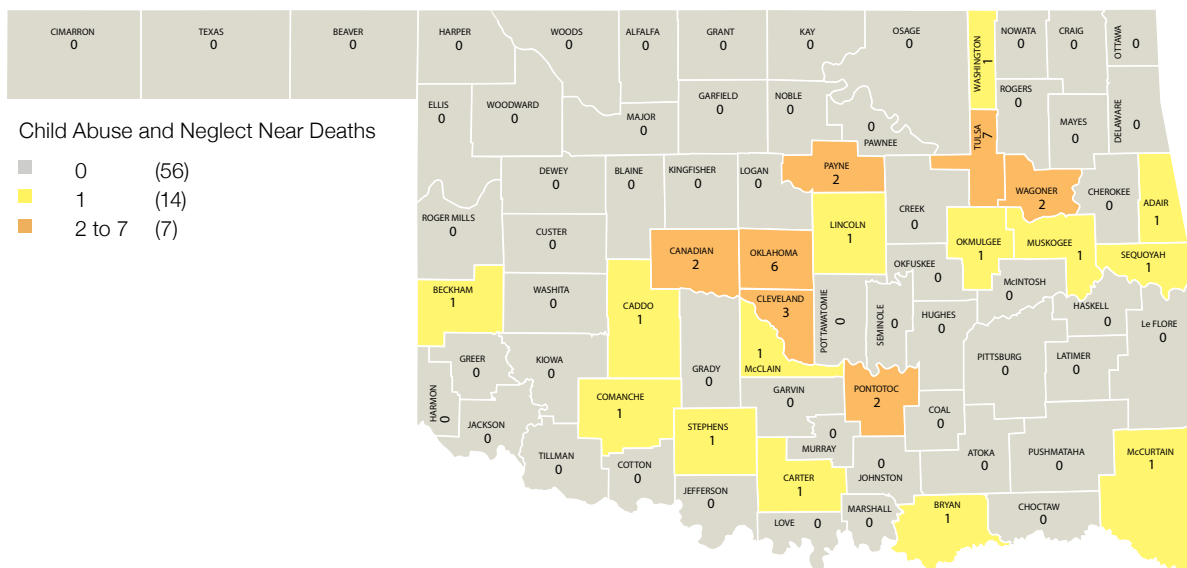
The map below details the substantiated child abuse and neglect near deaths by county.

SUBSTANTIATED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT NEAR DEATHS BY COUNTY

State Fiscal Year 2019

TOTAL: 38

Adair	1	Cotton	0	Jackson	0	McIntosh	0	Rogers	0
Alfalfa	0	Craig	0	Jefferson	0	Murray	0	Roger Mills	0
Atoka	0	Creek	0	Johnston	0	Muskogee	1	Seminole	0
Beaver	0	Custer	0	Kay	0	Noble	0	Sequoyah	1
Beckham	1	Delaware	0	Kingfisher	0	Nowata	0	Stephens	1
Blaine	0	Dewey	0	Kiowa	0	Okfuskee	0	Texas	0
Bryan	1	Ellis	0	Latimer	0	Oklahoma	6	Tillman	0
Caddo	1	Garfield	0	LeFlore	0	Okmulgee	1	Tulsa	7
Canadian	2	Garvin	0	Lincoln	1	Osage	0	Wagoner	2
Carter	1	Grady	0	Logan	0	Ottawa	0	Washington	1
Cherokee	0	Grant	0	Love	0	Pawnee	0	Washita	0
Choctaw	0	Greer	0	Major	0	Payne	2	Woods	0
Cimarron	0	Harmon	0	Marshall	0	Pittsburg	0	Woodward	0
Cleveland	3	Harper	0	Mayes	0	Pontotoc	2		
Coal	0	Haskell	0	McClain	1	Pottawatomie	0		
Comanche	1	Hughes	0	McCurtain	1	Pushmataha	0	TOTAL	38



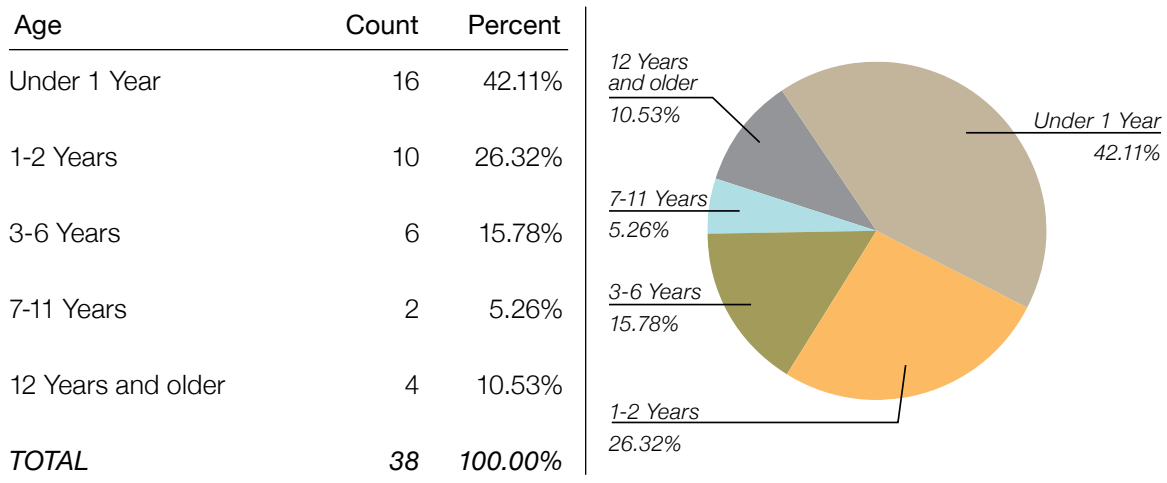
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CHILD NEAR DEATH CATEGORIES

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State Fiscal Year 2019

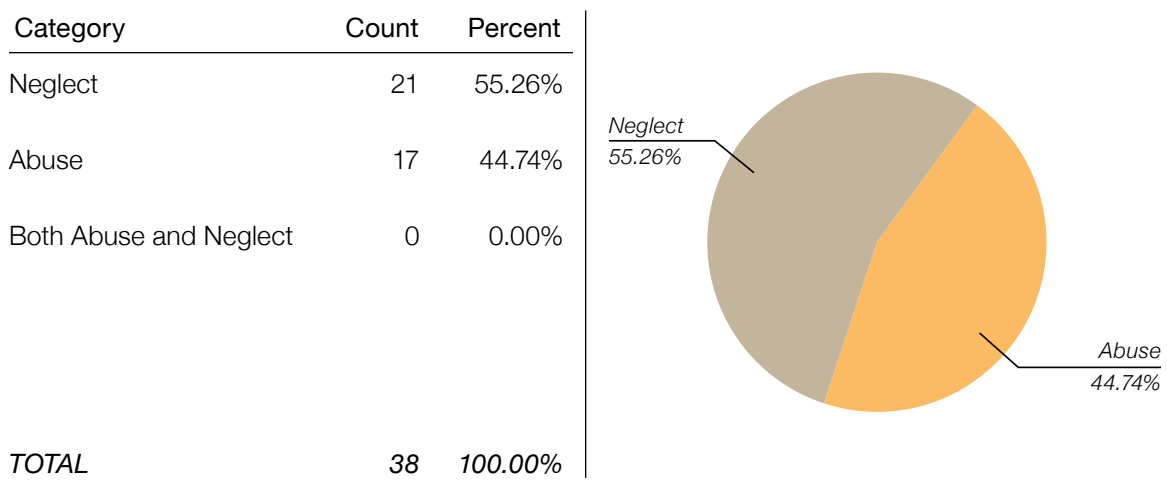


Source: DHS Child Welfare Services CPS Program Office

As shown in the chart below, near deaths from neglect are more frequent than near deaths from abuse.

SUBSTANTIATED NEAR DEATHS AS A RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE VS. NEGLECT

State Fiscal Year 2019



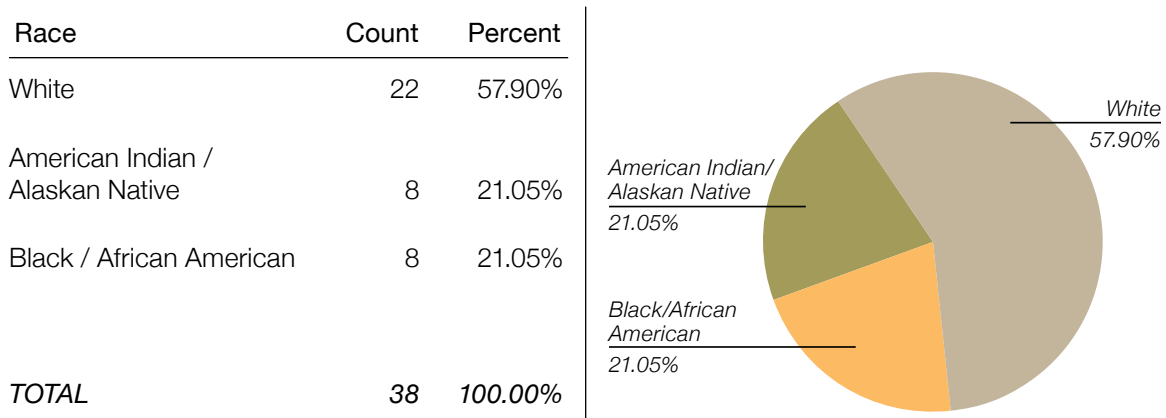
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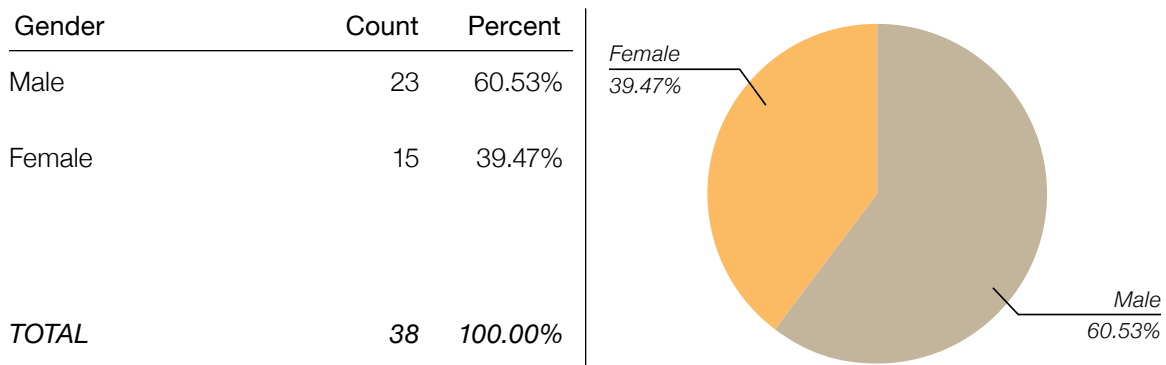


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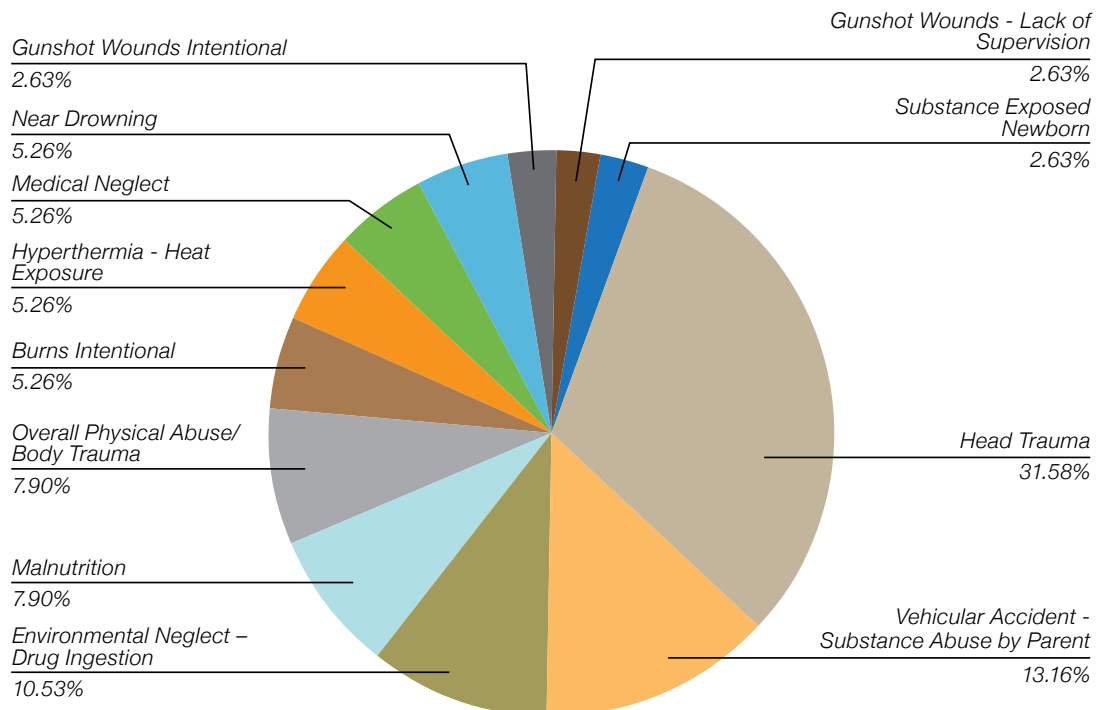
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State Fiscal Year 2019

Category	Count	Percent	Category	Count	Percent
Head Trauma	12	31.58%	Hyperthermia - Heat Exposure	2	5.26%
Vehicular Accident - Substance Abuse by Parent	5	13.16%	Medical Neglect	2	5.26%
Environmental Neglect - Drug Ingestion	4	10.53%	Near Drowning	2	5.26%
Malnutrition	3	7.90%	Gunshot Wounds - Intentional	1	2.63%
Overall Physical Abuse/Body Trauma	3	7.90%	Gunshot Wounds - Lack of Supervision	1	2.63%
Burns - Intentional	2	5.26%	Substance Exposed Newborn	1	2.63%
			TOTAL	38	100.00%



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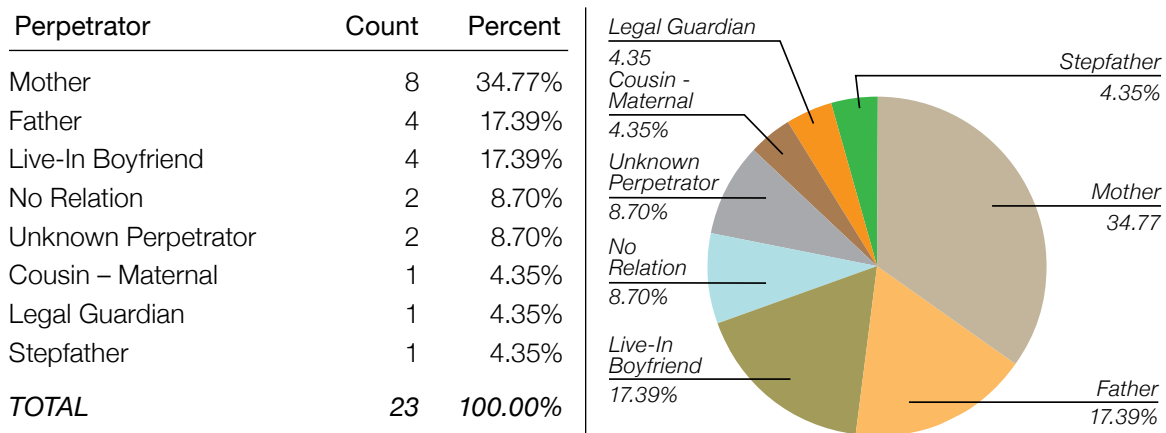
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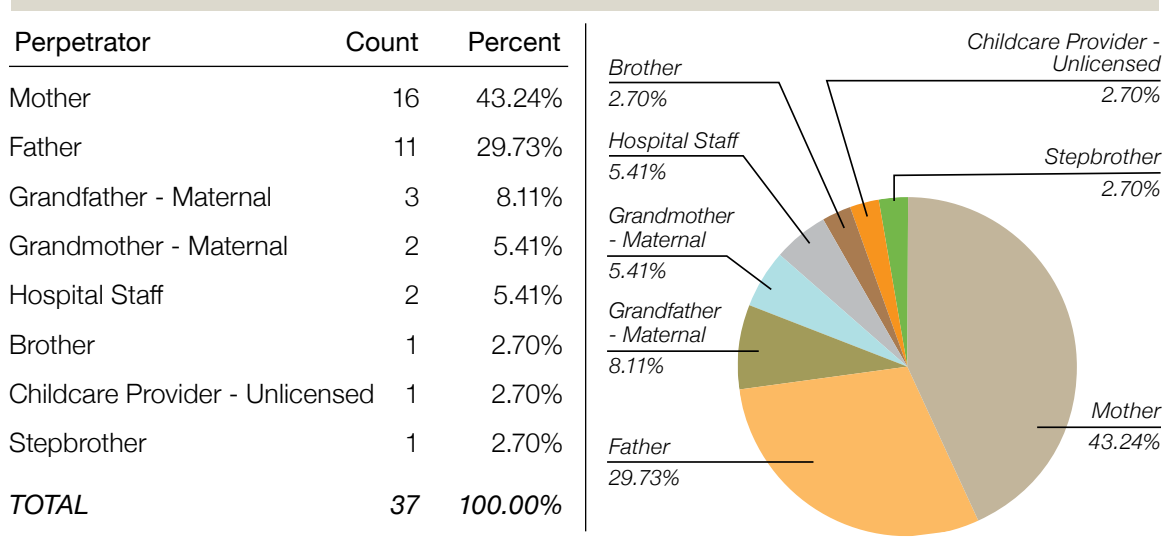
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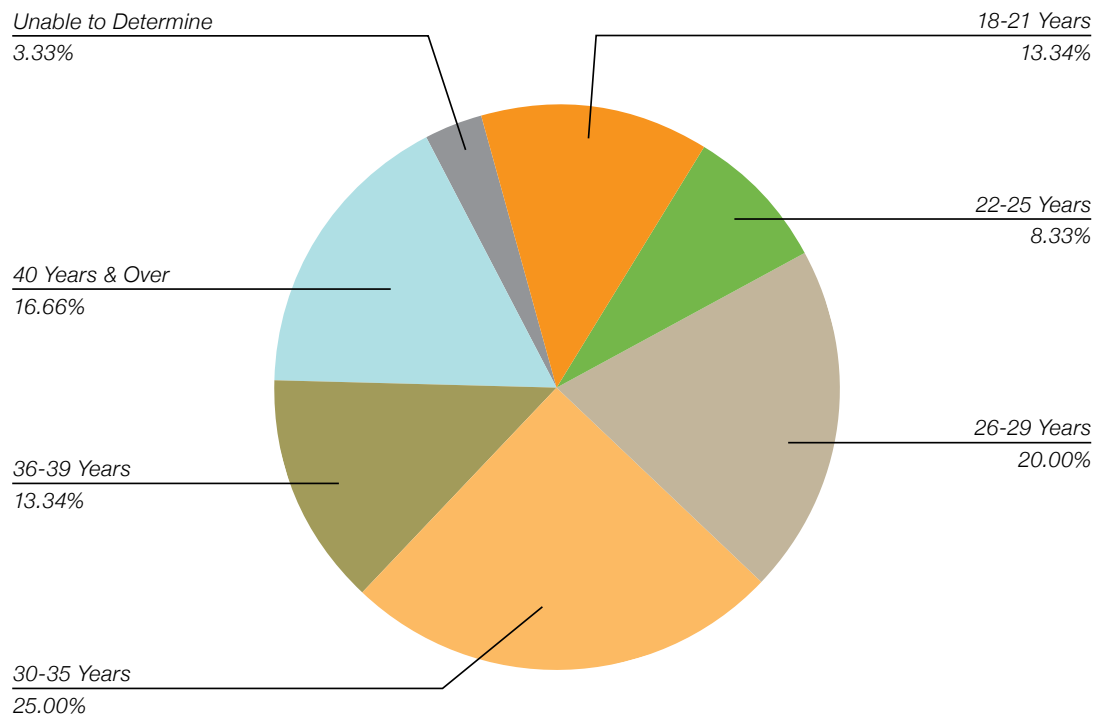
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26-29 Years	12	20.00%	Unknown	2	3.33%
			TOTAL	60	100.00%



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